



October 25, 2017

# **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS - SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Contract ID: DN11750804

TIP: N/A

Federal Aid: State Funded

DF15214.1050001, DF15214.1056001 WBS:

County: Jackson, Macon

Description: Grinding and Disposal of Vegetative Storm Debris at Jackson County

Waste Site, near 6294 Hwy 107, Tuckasegee, NC and Macon County

Waste Site, near 35 Foreman Road Highlands, NC 28741

Letting Date: November 7, 2017

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/influence, or national origin.

## SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project. Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts.

Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived.

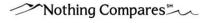
### **BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 14 Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

### There is NO pre bid meeting associated with this proposal.

The contract proposal is available online at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx. In an effort to embrace the paperless processing that NCDOT is trending toward, the printing of all bid-related documents, including the proposal, plans, and any supplemental project information shall be the responsibility of the bidder. Division 14 will no longer provide hard copies of bid



documents. Bidders must request a validation email from <a href="mailto:d14contracts@ncdot.gov">d14contracts@ncdot.gov</a> to be considered a valid plan holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a>.

Project specific questions should be directed to the Division 14 Contract Office at <a href="mailto:d14contracts@ncdot.gov">d14contracts@ncdot.gov</a>.